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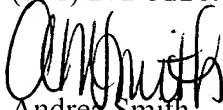
This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed on February 8, 2006, to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

The patented file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

  
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